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ANDERSEN ET AL	)	Unknown
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Application No. 10/527,497	)	Group Art Unit
	)	Unknown
Filed 03/11/2005	)	
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GAS ALERT FOR MEDICAL	)	5307
GAS SYSTEM	)	

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments. Ten claims have been added, one of which is independent. Thus, fees in the amount of \$700 are believed due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time or further fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 082260 but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.